



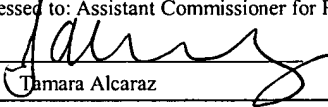
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MODULATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS BY
IMPACTING LDL-PORTEOGLYCAN
BINDING

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraph starting on page 8 at line 16 and ending on page 10 at line 4

Accordingly, in certain embodiments, the invention provides mutant apo-B100 proteins and mutant apo-B100 polypeptide fragments, as well as LDL particles and other lipoproteins comprising a mutant apo-B100 protein or polypeptide fragment, which comprise a mutant Site B selected from one of the following Site B sequences:

Thr₃₃₅₈-Arg₃₃₅₉-Leu₃₃₆₀-Thr₃₃₆₁-Arg₃₃₆₂-**Glu**₃₃₆₃-Arg₃₃₆₄-Gly₃₃₆₅-Leu₃₃₆₆-Lys₃₃₆₇ (SEQ ID NO:1);
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